(d) by when action is likely to be completed in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b). State Bank of India (SBI) have reported that the current Scheme of Delegation of Financial powers relating to advances at the Bank's domestic offices has been in force since 1st January, 1986. The credit sanctioning powers at the domestic offices depend upon the type of credit facility and the nature of the borrower and very from the Branch Manager to the Executive Committee of the Central board, the latter having full powers.

(c) and (d). SBI have reported that revision of credit sanctioning powers would be undertaken by them after the MOXINSEY & Co.'s final report is accepted by the Bank for implementation.

Debt Relief Schemes

3319. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount still remains to be paid as direct payment and as loans o Government of Maharashtra under the Maharashtra Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief Scheme, 1990;

(b) whether it is a fact that cooperative Banks in the State have been incurring losses by way of interest etc. owing to the delay of the Central Government in releasing the funds due; if so, the total amounts of loss so far incurred by these banks; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to pay the amounts falling due from time to time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY) : (a) to (c). Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and National Bank for Aricul-ture and Rural Development (NABARD) have reported that as per the policy guidelines the claims of banks in Maharashtra under the Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme, 1990 have been settled in full. No further amount is due to be paid to Government of Maharashtra either as direct payment or as loan, under the Scheme. The claim that Cooperative banks have incurred loss by way of interest owing to delay of Central Government in releasing funds is not well founded as it is mainly based on the application of interest to doubtful and chronic overdues.

Internal Work Study Units

3320. T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any monitoring of the work done to effect economy by the Internal Work Study Units in various Ministries of the Government of India;

(b) if so, the achievements made by such units during the years 1992, 1993 and 1994, Ministry-wise;

(c) whether the finding reports of these units about staff reduction are being implemented by their administrative ministries strictly;

(d) if not, whether the Government propose to take some tough measures to achieve the object of effecting economy in Government offices;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY) : (a) to (c) Internal Work Study Units have been set up in various Ministries/Department to, inter-alia, study organisational structures, work methods and procedures, performance

standards and norms, staffing patterns etc. Any resultant economy arising out of individual studies, is to be effected by the concerned Ministries/Departments. No central monitoring is done in this regard by the Ministry of Finance.

(d) to (f). Keeping the Government expenditure under control is a continuous exercise. Instructions are issued in this regard from time to time. These instructions include reduction in posts, in expenditure on petrol/diesel, telephones etc.

Cut in military expenditure

3321. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank has asked both India and Pakistan to cut military expenditure;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of Indian Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b)and (c). Do not arise

जीवन बीमा निगम द्वारा मध्य प्रदेश की विभिन्न योजनाओं हेतु ऋण दिया जाना

3322. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश के कई जिलों की जलपूर्ति और मल-निकासी की योजनाओं के लिए जीवन बीमा निगम से प्राप्त ऋण की राशि इस संबंध में विद्यमान मानदण्डों के अनुसार ऐसी योजनाओं की स्वीकृत कुल लागत के 50 प्रतिशत से भी कम है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम द्वारा योजनाओं की लागत में वृद्धि होने पर कोई ऋण नहीं दिया जाता ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) क्या भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम द्वारा 20,000 व्यक्तियों से अधिक की जनसंख्या वाले शहरों में पेय जल और निकासी की योजनाओं की स्वीकृत लागत का 70 प्रतिशत भाग समान रूप से ऋण के रूप में दिया जाएगा तथा क्या निगम द्वारा इन योजनाओं की संशोधित लागत के लिए और ऋण स्वीकृत किया जाएगा ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) . (क) से (घ) भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम ने सूचना दी है कि वे योजना आयोग द्वारा किए गए आवंटन के आधार पर जलपूर्ति और मलव्ययन बोर्डों नगर पालिकाओं/राज्य सरकारों जिसमें मध्य प्रदेश भी शामिल है, को जल आपूर्ति और मलव्ययन योजनाओं के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने हेतु प्रतिवर्ष ऋण प्रदान करते हैं। जल आपूर्ति और मलव्ययन योजनाओं को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने का वर्तमान ढांचा इस प्रकार है :—

वित्त पोषण का ढांचा

योजना की लागत	वर्तमान ढांचा	
	शहरी	ग्रामीण
(1)	(2)	(3)
जहां लागत 1,00 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक न हो।	लागत का 2/3 भाग	लागत का 50 प्रतिशत